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PROGRAMMES

Date	Time	Programme/Speakers	Organiser
1 February (Saturday)	1:00 – 1:50 p.m.	Screening of the movie “Sergei Rachmaninoff - Russian composer of world music”. The writers of the movie Anna Esparsa and the musical duet “Ladi” will take part	Institute of Literary Translation & Association of Writers’ and Publishers’ Union of Russia
	2:00 – 2:50 p.m.	Evgeny Vodolazkin in Hindi - more than 5 years! Creative meeting with the writer, winner of numerous Russian and international awards Evgeny Vodolazkin and translator Prof. Ranjana Saxena Moderator: Evgeny Reznichenko	Institute of Literary Translation & Association of Writers’ and Publishers’ Union of Russia

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1 February (Saturday)	3:00 – 3:50 p.m.	The Indian Character in Emirati Stories: A Presentation by Mohsen Suleiman	UAE
	4:00 – 4:50 p.m.	The Intersection of Saudi Novels with New Delhi: A Discussion by Abeer Al-Ali Moderator: Ahmed Al-Ridini	Literature, Publishing and Translation Commission, Saudi Arabia
	5:00 – 5:50 p.m.		

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1 February (Saturday)	6:00 – 6:50 p.m.	From Chaos to Craft: An Interaction Panellists: Catherine Chidgey Anuradha Roy Moderator: H.E. Patrick John Rata	New Zealand High Commissioner
2 February (Sunday)	11:00 – 11:50 a.m.	Building Cultural Bridges Through Poetry Translation: A Presentation by Dr Shihab Ghanem	UAE

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2 February (Sunday)	12:00 noon – 12:50 p.m.	The World of Arts: A Presentation by Haifa Al-Hamdan Moderator: Ahmed Al-Ridini	Literature, Publishing and Translation Commission, Saudi Arabia
	1:00 – 1:50 p.m.	Magical Realism and Fantasy as the Main Genres of Modernity: A Lecture by Literary Critic Denis Lukyanov	Institute of Literary Translation & Association of Writers' and Publishers' Union of Russia

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2 February (Sunday)	2:00 to 2:50 p.m.	Launch of Sita Pandey's <i>Silent Voice</i> , Pratik's City Special Issue and Yuyutsu Sharma's <i>Alchemy of Nine Smiles</i> followed by a multilingual Poetry Reading Panellists: Ashwani Kumar Yuyutsu Sharma (also moderator)	White Lotus Book Shop, Nepal
	3:00 – 3:50 p.m.		

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2 February (Sunday)	4:00 – 4:50 p.m.	<p>Skilled Worker Migration and Language Proficiency— Pathways to Germany: A Discussion</p> <p>Panellists: Thorsten Kiefer Dr Vibha Surana Bruno Carlesso</p> <p>Moderator: Renuka Panchpor</p>	telc gGmbH, Bad Homburg, Germany
	5:00 – 5:50 p.m.	H.E. Diana Mickeviciene in Conversation with Jaroslavas Melnikas and Oleksandr POLISHCHUK	Embassy of the Republic of Lithuania

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2 February (Sunday)	6:00 – 6:50 p.m.	Book Release and Discussion on <i>Islam, Authoritarianism and Underdevelopment: A Global and Historical Comparison</i> authored by Ahmet T Kuru Speaker: Mobashar Jawed Moderator: Hafeezur Rahman	Khusro Foundation
3 February (Monday)	11:00 – 11:50 a.m.	Indian Vocabulary in Emirati Society: A Presentation by Dr. Aisha Al Ghaith	UAE
	12:00 noon – 12:50 p.m.	Poetry Night: A Journey into Inspiration and Creativity A Presentation by Dalal Radi Moderator: Ahmed Al-Ridini	Literature, Publishing and Translation Commission, Saudi Arabia

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3 February (Monday)	1:00 – 1:50 p.m.	Presentation of the Novel <i>Odsun</i> —a New Winner of the National Literary Award Big Book. Followed by an Interactive Session with the Author, Alexei Varlamov Moderator: Denis Lukyanov	Institute of Literary Translation & Association of Writers' and Publishers' Union of Russia
	2:00 to 2:50 p.m.	Interactive Lecture on 'Famous Magical Beasts of World Literature' by Anastasia Strokina	Literature, Publishing and Translation Commission, Saudi Arabia
	3:00 – 3:50 p.m.	<i>AI, GameDev and "Game Writer": What Lies Behind the Letters?</i> A Discussion Between Evgeny Vodolazkin, Egor Tomsky, Panneerselvam Madanagopal and Shandar Ahmad Moderator: Anna Esparsa	Institute of Literary Translation & Association of Writers' and Publishers' Union of Russia

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3 February (Monday)	4:00 – 4:50 p.m.	Meet the Author Andrea Anastasio in Conversation with Ana Maria Gehnyei and Presentation of the Autobiographical Novel, <i>Il Corpo Nero</i>	Italian Embassy Cultural Centre
	5:00 – 5:50 p.m.	A Lecture by Writer and Translator Anastasia Strokina on <i>Leo Tolstoy and Vedic tradition</i> Moderator: Anna Esparsa	Institute of Literary Translation & Association of Writers' and Publishers' Union of Russia
	6:00 – 6:50 p.m.	Presentation of the Cartoon "JingleKids" by Indian Voice Artists: Rupam, Swasti, Dinu, Abhishek, Priyanka, Abhishek Senior, Hemant, Pallavi and Chhatresh Hosted by producer Mikhail Gusev and actor Ashish Bhandari	Institute of Literary Translation & Association of Writers' and Publishers' Union of Russia

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4 February (Tuesday)	11:00 – 11:50 a.m.	Football en español : A Workshop on Beginner-level Spanish by David Serrano Puente	Instituto Cervantes New Delhi
	12:00 noon – 12:50 p.m.	Preserving Heritage and Tradition: A Presentation by Fathia Al Nemer	UAE
	1:00 – 1:50 p.m.	The Culture Industry: A Discussion by Abeer Al-Ali Moderator: Ahmed Al-Ridini	Literature, Publishing and Translation Commission, Saudi Arabia
	2:00 to 2:50 p.m.	A Lecture-travel with Anastasia Strokina on <i>Atlas of Mysterious Places of Russia</i>	Institute of Literary Translation & Association of Writers' and Publishers' Union of Russia
	3:00 – 3:50 p.m.		

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4 February (Tuesday)	4:00 – 4:50 p.m.	<p>Sharing Stories: Polish-Indian Literary and Cultural Connections Launch of <i>Maharaja's Children: Story of Polish Kids in Jamnagar</i> and <i>Polish Literature on India</i> Followed by Panel Discussion</p> <p>Panellists: Monika Kowaleczko-Szumowska Apeksha Niranjana Ashok Vajpeyi Maria Skakuj-Puri Tatiana Szurlej</p> <p>Moderator: Małgorzata Wejsis-Gołębiak</p>	NBT in association with Poland Institute New Delhi

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4 February (Tuesday)	5:00 – 5:50 p.m.	Literature and Literary Museums: Dialogue or Conflict? A Lecture by Dmitry Bak, a writer and Director of the State Museum of the History of Russian Literature,	Institute of Literary Translation & Association of Writers' and Publishers' Union of Russia
	6:00 – 6:50 p.m.		
5 February (Wednesday)	11:00 – 11:50 a.m.		
	12:00 – 12:50 p.m.	Contemporary Indian Literature: A Presentation by Hind Al Mashmoum	UAE

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5 February (Wednesday)	1:00 – 1:50 p.m.		
	2:00 to 2:50 p.m.	Land of Olives and Milkweed: My Ethnographic Study of North Bengal A Book Presentation by the Ethnographer, Doctor of Historical Sciences, Svetlana Ryzhakova	Institute of Literary Translation & Association of Writers' and Publishers' Union of Russia
	3:00 – 3:50 p.m.	The Spain of 3 Indian Poets: A Conversation Between 3 Indian Poets—Subhro Bandopadhyay, Sameer Rawal and Madhuvan Sharma	Instituto Cervantes New Delhi

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5 February (Wednesday)	4:00 – 4:50 p.m.	<i>Writing with “ñ”</i> A Conference in which Subhransu Banerjee, translator from Spanish to Bengali, will reflect on the influence of the Spanish language in his way to think and create his works in mother tongue	Instituto Cervantes New Delhi
	5:00 – 5:50 p.m.	Author's Meet with Poet and Translator Anil Janvijay Moderator: Igor Sid	Institute of Literary Translation & Association of Writers' and Publishers' Union of Russia
	6:00 – 6:50 p.m.	An Interaction between Russian Writers with Indian Writers: Sergey Shargunov and Anna Shipilova; Leeladhar Mandloi and Indrajeet Singh	Institute of Literary Translation & Association of Writers' and Publishers' Union of Russia

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6 February (Thursday)	11:00 – 11:50 a.m.		
	12:00 noon – 12:50 p.m.	Stories are the Soul of Content: A Presentation by Mohammed Balo Moderator: Ahmed Al-Ridini	Literature, Publishing and Translation Commission, Saudi Arabia
	1:00 – 1:50 p.m.		

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6 February (Thursday)	2:00 to 2:50 p.m.	Images of Birds in Russian Poetry: A Lecture by Poet Vasily Natsentov	Institute of Literary Translation & Association of Writers' and Publishers' Union of Russia
	3:00 – 3:50 p.m.	Borges, a 20th Century Writer: A Legacy Across Geography and History Panellists: Marcelo Gioffrè and Osvaldo Ferrari	Embassy of Argentina and Instituto Cervantes New Delhi

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6 February (Thursday)	4:00 – 4:50 p.m.	Cultural Day of Iran and Launch of Translated Works Panellists: Dr. Iraj Elahi, Dr. Farrid al-Din Farid Asr Dr. Ayoub Dehghan Kar Dr. Ebrahim Heydari Mostafa Mastoori Moderator: Hossein Bahrami	Iran Book and Literature House

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6 February (Thursday)	5:00 – 5:50 p.m.	Book Launch and Discussion on <i>Pushkin ke des me (In Pushkin's homeland)</i> with the Participation of Author, Mahesh Darpan Moderator: Anil Janvijay	Institute of Literary Translation & Association of Writers' and Publishers' Union of Russia
	6:00 – 6:50 p.m.		
7 February (Thursday)	11:00 – 11:50 a.m.		

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7 February (Thursday)	12:00 noon – 12:50 p.m.	Arab Heritage: A Discussion by Mohammed Khidr Al-Ghamdi Moderator: Ahmed Al-Ridini	Literature, Publishing and Translation Commission, Saudi Arabia
	1:00 – 1:50 p.m.	Literary Meet and Discussion of Iranian and Indian Publishers Panellists: Dr. Farrid al-Din Farid Asr Dr. Ayoub Dehghan Kar Dr. Ebrahim Heidari Mostafa Mastoori Hossein Bahrami Dr. Maryam Ronagh Moderator: Hossein Bahrami	Iran Book and Literature House

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7 February (Thursday)	2:00 to 2:50 p.m.	Popularity and Demand for Russian Literature in the State of Punjab Panellists: Pankaj Malviya Vijay Saudai Moderator: Dr. Sonu Saini	Institute of Literary Translation & Association of Writers' and Publishers' Union of Russia
	3:00 – 3:50 p.m.	Introduction to the Catalan Language and Literature by Sameer Rawal	Instituto Cervantes New Delhi

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7 February (Thursday)	4:00 – 4:50 p.m.	Image and Landscape: Interaction and Interpenetration A Discussion of Poets Vasily Natsentov and Igor Sid	Institute of Literary Translation & Association of Writers' and Publishers' Union of Russia
	5:00 – 5:50 p.m.	Discussion on 'Why it is Necessary to Republish Russian Literature in Indian languages' Panellists: Balram Sharma Abhishek Agarwal Kavita Sudhir Vats Moderator: Anil Janvijay	Institute of Literary Translation & Association of Writers' and Publishers' Union of Russia

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7 February (Thursday)	6:00 – 6:50 p.m.	Poetry Reading by Indian and Russian Poets Panellists: Vasily Natsentov Igor Sid Anastasia Strokina and Indian poets	Institute of Literary Translation & Association of Writers' and Publishers' Union of Russia
8 February (Saturday)	11:00 – 11:50 a.m.	<i>Drawing "en español"</i> by África Cobos Gómez A workshop where various texts will be interpreted through drawings	Instituto Cervantes New Delhi

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8 February (Saturday)	12:00 – 12:50 p.m.	<p>Launch of magazine <i>Pratik's</i> Himalayan Literature Festival special issue, <i>Poetry is Bread: The Anthology</i> by Tina Cane & <i>Alice in Crazy Land</i> by Evald Flisar</p> <p>Panellist: Amar Akash & Yuyutsu Sharma</p>	White Lotus Book Shop, Nepal
	1:00 – 1:50 p.m.	<p>Launch and Panel Discussions on Bilingual Books (English - Russian) and (Hindi - Russian)</p> <p><i>Why?</i> <i>What is a tree?</i> <i>Rupa the Elephant</i> <i>A Friend Forever</i> <i>Mitha and Her Magic Shoes</i></p>	NBT

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8 February (Saturday)	2:00 to 2:50 p.m.		
	3:00 – 3:50 p.m.	Launch of <i>Cata and Lina</i> and <i>Upside Down</i>	NBT in association with Embassy of Dominican Republic
	4:00 – 4:50 p.m.	A Panel Discussion on 'The Role of Research and Publishing in Promoting Values of Coexistence' Panellists: Hasan Al Marzooqi Bakhita AlRemeithi Kallol Bhattacharta Moderator: Prof. Zikrur Rahman	The Community Centre Abu Dhabi, UAE

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8 February (Saturday)	5:00 – 5:50 p.m.	<p>Launch of <i>Mattainai Grandma Goes to the Magic Land</i></p> <p>Panellists: Koji Yoshida, Morio Kitaoka Yae Sahashi Yoshiaki Koga Moderator: Sanjay Panda</p>	NBT in association with Japan Foundation
	6:00 – 6:50 p.m.	<p>Book Launch and Discussion on <i>Three Decades in Diplomacy</i> (A Book of Practical Diplomatic Experience) authored by Mohan Krishna Shreetha</p> <p><i>Ocoxal: Pine Leaves</i> authored by Dr Shrimati C Das</p>	Walnut Publication

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9 February (Sunday)	11:00 – 11:50 a.m.		
	12:00 – 12:50 p.m.	A Discussion on 'Growth of Super Apps and FinTech in India' by Neha Mehta	
	1:00 – 1:50 p.m.		
	2:00 to 2:50 p.m.		



SPEAKERS



Alexey Varlamov



Anastasia Strokina



Andrea Anastasio



Anna Esparza



Anna Maria Gehnyie



Anna Shipilova



Anuradha Roy



Bruno Carlesso



Catherine Chidgey



Denis Lukyanov



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H.E. Diana Mickevičienė



Hossein Bahrami



Igor Malyshev



Jaroslavas Melnikas



Mostafa Mastoori



Nina Dashevskaya



Vasily Natsentov



Sergey Shargunov



Tatyana Rudi



Thorsten Kiefer



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